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The following information was obtained on AAA units in Stockerau (O 49/S 21) and Korneuburg (O 49/S 30):

1. Stockerau:

a. Prinz Eugen Kaserne: Service of the piece drill with 8 light AA guns (4 pneumatic tires, protective shield, about 2-meter-long barrels with cone-shape muzzle brakes, wheels were lifted up when guns were in firing position) was observed. Troops wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. [REDACTED] were parked in the barracks yard.

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b. Jaeger and Artillerie Kaserne: Six medium AA guns (four-wheel carriages, about 2.5-meter-long barrels with cylindrical muzzle brakes and cylinders above and below the gun barrels) were observed in the barracks yard. Troops wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, was identified. About 20 trucks were seen in the garages. [REDACTED]

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2. Korneuburg

a. Albrechts Kaserne: Eight canvas-covered AA guns (presumably light AA guns) and 3 AA machine guns on tripod mounts were in the barracks yard. Service colors and branch-of-service insignia observed were the same as in Stockerau. [REDACTED]

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b. Cantonment on the road to Pilsenberg (P 48/S 30):
Twenty heavy AA guns were in an open shed, the roof of which was raised in some parts to provide space for the gun barrels.

c. House on Wienerstrasse, corner of Kwizdagasse: Presumably an armory. Work was done on a disassembled AA gun.

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comment:

The headquarters of the Stockerau and Korneuburg AAA units seems to be in Korneuburg as more officers and telephone lines were observed there and more civilian houses had been requisitioned.

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The quarters in Stockerau (Prinz Eugen Kaserne and Jaeger and Artillerie Kaserne) and in Korneuburg (Albrecht Kaserne and cantonment on the road to Pilsenberg) are occupied by AAA elements of the GHQ AAA unit of the Central Group of Forces (23rd (?) AAA Div or ? No AAA Regt), according to available reports

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component units of the 2500th AAA Regt of the 13th Gds Recz div may also be stationed in the Stockerau barracks.*

Source's assumption that the headquarters of the AAA unit may be in Korneuburg has not been verified but may be correct.

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